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Presenter 0:00

October, and information will be online. And I'll also be repeating the information as well in the duration of the show, just to remind you guys to apply for this massive opportunity. And lastly, a question that I do have for yourself is, are there any particular testimonies of people that have received, you know, this particular scholarship? or How can I say it? Or are there success stories?

Zanele Sekano 0:32

Yeah, so with a programme running from 2001, we've seen students go through, go through their careers, their university careers, we've seen them complete their qualifications and gain entry into the market, as engineers, data scientists, consultants, and also even just the current beneficiaries, right, and hearing their stories around how this has simplified and removed the financial, you know, strain that would otherwise be there. So they can focus on their studies, but also starting to get entry into what it looks like in industry. When we share the link with the students on the Accenture Education Trust website. There are testimonials that you hear straight from the students on how this has supported them. So great, great success stories.

Presenter 1:18

That's absolutely wonderful. And once again, thank you so much for having, you know, for, for being here and sharing this information with us. It's absolutely wonderful. And once again, I do you want to encourage our listeners to please do, especially if you are, you know, here in the UCT, and just to confirm as well. Did you also mentioned that our matriculants are able to apply and this opportunity, is that correct?

Zanele Sekano 1:48

No, it's second year and honours level for 2022. But it's so important that even if you're doing Matric right now or first year, in 2022, to keep this at the top of your mind, right as you get into it, and you know, the expectation is 65%, you know, shoot above that. And keep this in mind, because this is an ongoing programme, prepare yourself for it. It's an amazing opportunity.

Presenter 2:12

Fantastic, thank you so much, Zanele, it was such a pleasure speaking to you, and having you share this information. Once again, any last things that you maybe want to say or inform or encourage the listeners who are thinking of applying.

Zanele Sekano 2:32

Sure, so super, thank you so much for having us. And we really appreciate platforms like yours, which serve as the link between you know, industries and organisations like ours and reaching



the student. What we really found as as, as I said, the programme has been running for 20 years, but we we continuously, you know, look into the type of support students need, and try and understand how the journey could have been better for them. So when we design a programme like this, and when I said holistically mentorship, what I was what do we need, we reach out to the students around the programme, they help us design the programme so that when you join it, it is fit for purpose, you know, you feel that you have all round support. And it's not just the thing that sends you money at the end of the month to cover to cover what you need to cover and then you send the marks at the end of the year. It's more than that. It's it's networking, which is really important, even when you invest capacity just to help you. You know, if you have an assignment and you don't know how to address it, it's great when you have a network, and that network element follows you throughout your career when you're in the workspace and you have a task to do and you haven't done something before tapping into your network. So start building that network now. And through the scholarship we help you with that as well.

Presenter 3:51

All right, fantastic. That was Zanele from Accenture Education Trust. And you have it guys 16 October is the closing date. And once again, please do stay in tune for more news at UCT Radio.